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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1920.

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## WM. LAUT

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### : Local and General :

Mr. P. L. Potter, of Calgary, was a visitor in town over the week end, he is now employed at the Great West Saddlery Co. and informs us that he is much better in health since he returned to the city to live.

Miss M. Ontkes spent a few days with friends at Irricana during the past week.

Miss Annie Borton, of Bottrel, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod.

Constable and Mrs. Valk and family were visitors to Calgary on Sunday last and attended the Memorial Day Service held at the Union Cemetery.

Mrs. A. O. Greaves and family left Crossfield on Saturday last, proceeding to Banff where they will spend a short vacation, having rented a cottage for that purpose in the renowned holiday resort.

Mr. T. A. MacBeth, of Calgary, late Telephone Agent in Crossfield and at present Inspector for the Alberta Government Telephone Co. was a business visitor in town on Monday last.

Mr. R. Reid and two of his sons left town on Monday en-route for the coast. Dick evidently intends to locate in British Columbia in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Swenerton and family returned home to Crossfield on Monday last, after spending a vacation at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Swenerton reports having spent a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCaskill were visitors to the city on Saturday last. Mr. McCaskill claims he could not locate any \$6 per day men to go harvesting.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, September 5th.

Church of the Ascension, 14th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 5th, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

#### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Potter, of Toronto, Ont. arrived in town last week end and proceeded out to Sampsonston Post Office where she will take up duties as housekeeper for her nephew Mr. Guy Burke.

Mrs. Geo. McLeod is visiting for a short time at the home of Mrs. Borton, of Bottrel.

Mrs. W. McElroy left on Tuesday evening to visit her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chester McElroy, who are in business in Virden, Man. Mr. W. McElroy accompanied Mrs. McElroy as far as Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball, Mrs. F. L. Watters, and Mr. E. H. Tanner were visitors to Calgary on Saturday last.

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Large Size, Less than wholesale.

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## Stand Up For the Law

Recent events in Canada, both east and west, point to the necessity of great care being exercised, not so much by the authorities, perhaps, as by the people in general to safeguard one of the Dominion's finest traditions and at the same time protect the liberties of the citizen.

Canada has long been recognized throughout the world, and especially in the great republic to the south, as a country where law was respected and obeyed, where even-handed justice was administered to high and low, rich and poor alike, and where sooner or later the long arm of the law would get the guilty. In the United States, where so many murderers escape just punishment for their crimes, where the law's delays are almost interminable, and where, as a result of a lack of public confidence in the machinery of justice, lynchings are not infrequent, the reputation borne by Canada was an invaluable asset. It is an asset Canada cannot afford to lose, nor allow to be lessened.

A few weeks ago, however, a group of men in southern Saskatchewan took the law into their own hands and drove a labor agitator out of the country, threatening him with tar and feathers if he returned. On August 16, at Thorold, Ont., a mob stormed the town jail and finally set fire to it in an effort to take a prisoner from the officers of the law in order that they might execute him themselves, although he had not yet been found guilty of the crime of which he was accused. Fortunately, common sense and an appeal to British fair play was effective in restraining the passions of the mob before it took the irrevocable step.

People, however, must on their guard against such exhibitions and acts, if Canada is not to suffer in the eyes of the world, and the rights and liberties of its own people placed in jeopardy. Even in the earlier days when the west was "wild and woolly," and at the time of the great stampede to the Yukon, law was maintained and respected so effectively as to call forth the admiration of all countries. It is as necessary as ever that it should continue to be maintained. The world has passed through a great war when human life seemed to be the cheapest commodity in the world, and as a result many people do not look upon the take of human life as seriously as of old. But the old conception of the sacredness of human life must be fully re-established, and it is the duty of all citizens to assist by precept and practice to such restoration, and to oppose by all legitimate means in their power anything that tends to weaken and destroy confidence in the law.

The maintenance of law and order is the foundation of any organized state. Without respect for law, and lacking order, society could not exist, all property would soon cease to have any value, family ties would be dissolved, and human life ultimately be the plaything of the murderer and assassin.

Do away with law, and respect for it—which, of course, would follow the non-enforcement of law—and disorder would reign supreme. All mankind would revert to only one law—the law of the jungle, the law that might is right and must and will prevail.

Every man and woman realizes in their innermost beings that this is

true, and that the whole organism on which human society rests has been evolved and erected because of general acceptance of the absolute necessity of a state of law and order. Mob rule is evil and vicious in the highest degree.

"The maintenance of order rests absolutely in respect for the upholding of the law. And the upholding of the law—which, after all, is but the concrete expression of the will of the majority of the people—is dependent upon respect for and unqualified support of those who are appointed to administer the laws which the people through their elected representatives have enacted for the common good and protection of all."

There can be only one outcome resulting from a loss of public confidence in the administration of justice in this country, and through the acts of the people-taking the law into their own hands—law will be superseded by license; anarchy will replace order. Life and property will be playthings of the passions of men, and all those precious liberties and that freedom, to defend and maintain which our heroic soldiers died and suffered in their hundreds of thousands, and which alone can be maintained under a system of law and order, will be destroyed, and a state of disorder and chaos prevail.

Every person who joins in cheering on a mob is undermining the foundations of that law which is his own safeguard and the protection of his family and his property.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heats throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## To Make a Pound of Honey

It is Clear That the 'Busy Bee' is Well Named

The Manchester Guardian quotes experts as saying that this is to be a good season for honey, and it adds that many people will welcome the news, though few realize the enormous effort a single pound of honey necessitates on the part of the bees. "In a pound jar," The Guardian explains, "there is the concentrated essence of over 60,000 flowers." It is calculated that to make a pound of clover honey the bees must take nectar from 62,000 blossoms and make 2,750,000 visits in the process. Often the journey from the hive to the flowers and back runs to two miles, so that the making of a pound of honey entails journeys aggregating over 5,000,000 miles. When it is remembered that a single colony of bees will produce from sixty to eighty pounds of honey in a season it is clear that the 'busy bee' is well named."

### WHY EXPERIMENT?

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**Black Bass for Lake Nipigon**  
The south end of Orient Bay on Lake Nipigon, and Keenany Lake were recently stocked with three hundred parent black bass. The fish were shipped from Toronto in tanks and deposited in the water by Neil McDougall, sportsman's representative of the Canadian National railway.

**Miller's Worm Powders** do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgatives to complete their thoroughness, because they are found in themselves. One dose of them and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

A \$1,000,000 crane with a lifting capacity of 1,000,000 pounds is being used at the Philadelphia navy yard. It stands 245 feet high.

## HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

**U. S. History at Oxford**  
From Oxford comes the interesting note that Viscount Rothermere has offered to Oxford University through the chancellor, on certain specified conditions, a sum of \$100,000 for the establishment and endowment of a professorship of the history of the United States of America, to be styled the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship of American History in memory of his son, Capt. the Hon. Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth, M.C., Irish Guards, formerly commander of Christ Church, who was killed in the war.

The Riksdag has passed legislation looking to the electrification of the entire system of state railroads in Sweden.

**150 Year Old Grape Vine**  
At Hampton Court, London, in one of the greenhouses is the famous vine planted in 1768, by "Capability" Brown, a famous landscape gardener of the day. The vine is still in fruit, is the Black Hamburg variety. The fruit in recent years has been good, but this season the number and quality of the bunches is rather above the average. The girth of the stem is five feet at its base. Several years ago twelve bunches of fruit from the wonderful vine were shown at a Royal Horticultural Society exhibition and the combined weight was 42 pounds.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A remarkable bird, found in Mexico is the bee martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip the honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

**Minard Liniment Relieves Garget in Cows.**

Prof.: What is the meaning of vortex? Abey (excitedly): Oh, I know—it's the extra cent on ice cream and movies.

**A Real Asthma Relief.** Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements, its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

**Supplies Scarce in Far North**  
Arrivals from the head of Pelly River, 200 miles north of Fort Selkirk, bear word that the stores in that district have been out of supplies for months. They have not had a grain of sugar since Christmas. The steamer Thistle, however, has just arrived at the head of navigation with ample supplies for the coming winter.

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Diarrhoea.**

Among the Hindus enormous sums are spent on the cremation of the richer classes in sandal-wood.

It is said that eating onions will prevent the moustache from coming on a woman's lips.

**They Soothe Excited Nerves.**  
Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centers. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will allay all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

**Refloat Vindictive**  
The British light cruiser Vindictive which was sunk in the entrance of Ostend harbor on May 11, 1918, and which has blocked that port since that time, has been refloated and the port is again open for traffic. The sinking of the Vindictive was one of the most thrilling events of the last year of the war.

## SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?" Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system. Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man." Price 50c, a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Tell me," said the solicitor for the prosecution, "were you present at the inception of the altercation?" "No, sir," replied the witness, "but I was there when the fight started."—London Tit-bits.

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



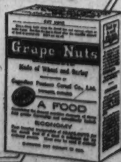
Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. All directions on the bottle. You must say "California."

## There's no waste to Grape-Nuts

and it saves sugar, for it contains its own sweetening.

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## Local & General

A Lawn Social will be held under the auspices of the above on Friday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 4 p.m., at Mrs. F. L. Watters. Refreshments will be served, and a good program is being arranged.

A number of our local sportsmen opened the season early Wednesday morning, when a few cars conveyed their occupants, men, dogs and guns, to the scene of operations. Some good bags were reported.

The Sec.-Treas. of the Village and Municipality has been kept busy during the past week preparing the Tax Notices for the year. The last was despatched on Tuesday, the powers that be are now sitting back waiting for who have been served to dig down.

Please note that the regular meeting night of the Crossfield School Board has been changed from the first Monday in each month to the second Monday in each month.

Mr. J. R. Cooke, of Ottawa, Ont. spent last week end with his niece Mrs. D. A. Jeffery. Mr. Cooke is Chief Sanitary Inspector for the township of Vapean, Ont. and had been attending the Sanitary Engineers Convention held at Edmonton, stopping off here on his way home to Ottawa, it is 32 years since Mr. Cooke was last in Calgary and of course things looked somewhat different in those days, the only mode of travel between Calgary and Edmonton being the Big Four Coach, and Calgary was but a small village.

Rev. W. A. Johnson B. A. of Calgary, spent last Sunday in Crossfield and district, he officiating in the absence of Rev. R. K. Swenson at the services at Rodney, Elba and Crossfield Union Church. Rev. Johnson is an old timer of New Brunswick and was very much taken up with this district, remarking that he had never seen such crops before.

A. Strong, of Sampsonston appeared before Ivor Lewis J. P. on Monday, August 30th, on a charge of common assault. J. Gillill proved the case and Strong was fined \$10 and costs.

### BAPTISMS

At the Church of the Ascension, on Sunday, August 29th, Eileen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montgomery, the Rev. H. Montgomery officiating.

At the Church of the Ascension, on Sunday, August 29th, Patricia Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waterhouse, Rev. J. P. Dingle officiating.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The Board of Trustees of the above School Board will be held in Oakton and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

ESTRAY.—Impounded in the Municipal of Roschid No. 250 Pound situated in S.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th M. One Bay Gelding, about 10 years old. Branded as cut on right shoulder. About 1000 lbs. This animal was impounded on the 17th July. F. Langmore, Poundkeeper.

For Sale.—Several young Berkshire Pigs, ready to wean. Apply to McCol Bros. Phone 209, or Box 79.

For Sale.—Two Fresh Milk Cows, good ones, 4 years old. Phone 309, or apply D. Hille, Crossfield.

## Notice to Farmers and Others.

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## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.

Both ears cut of with wire in stub. Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Thomas Amery,  
Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.  
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Amery and Son.  
Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

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## Pound Notice

Municipal District of Beaver Dam, No. 281

Notice of Impoundment.—Notice is

Hereby Given under Section 210 of the

Rural Municipality Act 1, That 1 Bay

Horse, 3 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.

1 Bay Mare, 3 years old, weight about

1000 lbs. 1 Brown Colt, year-

ling. All branded on the right

shoulder as cut.

1 Sorrel Saddle Mare, weight 1100 lbs.

Colt at side. Brand unreadable.

1 Bay Horse, 4 years old, weight about

1350. Brand badly blocked but

might be as cut, on left jaw.

Was impounded in the pound kept by

the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 21,

Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5th Mer., on the 26th

day of August, 1920.

Dated at Sampsonston this 31st day of

August, 1920. Homer Gano,

Poundkeeper.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52- W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

## Farmers Repair

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**HON. C. R. MITCHELL,**  
Provincial Treasurer.

**W. V. NEWSON,** Deputy Provincial Treasurer,  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.





## POLISH TROOPS ARE IMPROVING THEIR POSITION

RED ARMY IS DRIVEN BACK

**Polish Forced to Retire Along A Wide Section of Front**

Paris.—Warsaw now seems to be saved from the Bolsheviks. President Pilsudski's armies no longer are obliged to fight a defence battle and are now on the offensive, was the news reaching here from the Polish sources, and the Reds are pausing before attempting to develop their successes. The offensive on the left wing is being personally led by the French generals, Henry and Biliotey, and already has yielded several hundred prisoners. Once more this will put the Poles in possession of the York between the Narew and Bug Rivers, while the forces advancing towards Mlawa, which have reached Teichanoff, 12 miles to the south of Mlawa, will force the Bolsheviks marching towards Flock and Thorn to beat a hasty retreat and consequently reopen the road-line to Danzig.

But the manoeuvre on the right wing, along the line of Garvolin and Paratchoff, between the Vistula and the Bug, is the more interesting of the two from the strategic standpoint, because it threatens communications with Red forces.

These troops have just arrived from the Brody region, and have made rapid headway and have driven the Reds back all along the line of the front. The distances varying from 25 to 50 miles.

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's position on both the Polish and South Russian fronts was pronounced "generally satisfactory" by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, in an address here. The speech was delivered at a meeting of the Moscow soviet.

Discussing the military situation, Trotsky declared that on the front against White Poland, our Red troops have fulfilled the fundamental part of their task. The lodgings of our advanced troops before Warsaw in no way alters the situation, as the Polish front is now divided into parts—military and diplomatic—and possesses two centres, one in Warsaw and the other in Minsk.

"The peace negotiations at Minsk are of exceptional importance," continued the war minister, "because they are developing on the unstable foundations of a stormy movement among the workers of Great Britain, also, is passing through an unheated display of excitement among her workers in connection with the peace negotiations between Russia and Poland."

"On General Wrangel's front," he added, "We are opening the gate wide to our enemies, but we shall assault them in the flank and rear. The fate of the revolution will be decided on the Polish front. This is why we have continued our forces in the west and are only leaving points on the southern front in connection with the campaign, just to keep Wrangel busy."

## Shipping Lines Want Increase

Involving Approximately Sixty U. S. Steamship Lines

Washington.—Great Lakes, Coastwise and Gulf carriers, urgent United States shipping board to grant applications involving approximately sixty steamship lines for rate increases in connection with the advances already allowed the railroads by the inter-state board of commerce. A majority of the lines are now operating at deficits which threaten their existence. It is said H. E. Mangham was told by witnesses. Representatives of shippers are now being heard. Owing to the short time until increased railway rates become effective, efforts are being made to expedite the hearings.

### Munitions Are Barred

Brussels.—The Belgian state railwaymen's syndicate has decided to prevent the transportation to or through Belgium of troops or munitions intended for Poland. This decision follows similar action by Austrian dockers.

## Says Trainmen Not Exploiting Public

Explain That Five-Hour Day Is Not Equivalent to Eight-Hour Day of Industry

Toronto.—Declaring that certain evidence regarding the "five-hour day" as given before the Dominion railway commission in connection with the application for increase in freight rates has been misunderstood, and used to make it appear that the strongly organized trainmen, by their demands, have been exploiting the public, and are reported for the further rate increase, a statement has been issued by the executive of the unions.

The principal contradictions are as follows:

1. The basic five-hour day for passenger engineers is not equivalent in any way to the eight-hour day in industry. It is a minimum guaranteed day measurement, for special occasions, very seldom used. The general rule is that engineers in the passenger service are paid on a mileage basis. Their hours of work are most irregular, often extending from twelve to eighteen hours on a single trip.

2. There is not a great deal of overtime in the wages of trainmen, engineers operating passenger trains do not get time and a half for overtime. The only men who receive this are the trainmen and engineers on the slow freight service, which is not the general rule.

3. It is true that time as well as mileage is one of the factors that determine pay, and the delay is sometimes paid for, but this is only on special occasions, and it is untrue to say that there is any inducement for engineers to run slowly or to strive for delays. The inducement is all for operating on time.

4. The present salaries for engineers run from \$200 to \$250 a month. Their hours are usually very long and irregular, and they are the poorest paid of the highly skilled mechanics, according to the men engaged in that kind of work.

## Manifesto to Workers

Says Danger of War With Russia Is Not Over

London.—The "council of action" of the British labor party, after a long discussion, issued a new manifesto to the workers of Great Britain declaring that the danger of war was not over.

"This," the manifesto says, "is not the time to be deceived by seeming fair words. Why does not the Premier announce the terms on which England will make peace with Russia? Why is the position with regard to the adventures of General Wrangel submerged? The manifesto demands a full peace, together with a resumption of trading with Russia and exhorts the workers not to relax their efforts in this direction."

The council has not yet received any word from William Adamson and Harry Gosling, representatives of the council of action, who went to Paris to confer with the labor federation and the executives of the United Socialist party.

## For Strike Leaders' Release

Deputation Headed by F. J. Dixon Pleads Cause of Prisoners at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Placing the cause of the imprisoned Winnipeg strike leaders, a deputation, headed by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Laborites in the Manitoba Legislature, waited upon two members of the government. It is understood their plea was to the effect that the recent election in Winnipeg demonstrated the people's confidence in the imprisoned men, and served to show that the bulk of public opinion is behind the attitude of the men in forcing a general strike, also that few people believe the imprisoned men had any seditious intentions.

Friends of the imprisoned men here believe that there is every prospect of an early release for the men.

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## CLAIM RAILWAY IS FACING A HEAVY DEFICIT

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Counsel Suggests There is Less Need For Increased Rates

In the West

Ottawa.—An interesting development in the hearing before the railway commission of the application of the Canadian railways for increased freight rates and passenger rates occurred when H. J. Symington, counsel for the government of Manitoba, threw out the suggestion that, in view of the fact that operating expenses are lower and earnings higher on western C.P.R. lines, the same necessity does not exist for an increase of rates in the west.

Mr. Symington had been examining W. J. Moule, assistant comptroller of the C.P.R. at length on the cost of operating in the east and west it being shown that during the past four years net operating expenses in the west are lower than in the east, and the net earnings per train mile are higher, those for 1919 being approximately eighty percent higher.

"Would you say in view of the figures," asked Mr. Symington, "that freight rates should be the same in the west as in the east, if the increase is to be upon the basis of paying money for services rendered?"

Mr. Moule, in reply, said that the operating expenses in the east are largely incurred for the benefit of the west. These include large expenses for port terminals, etc. For this reason, he said, operating ratios are not a proper indication of the earnings on eastern and western lines. Expenses in the east of this kind were not paid; spread over the entire system.

"Is not more traffic originated in the west for the long haul?" asked Mr. Symington.

Mr. Moule: "I suppose it is."

"Even so," interposed Chief Commissioner Carvell, "does it not have to be transported over one thousand miles of waste country?"

Mr. Symington remarked that it was strange that the Lake Superior C.P.R. division was one of the best paying divisions of the C.P.R.

Commissioner McLean compared the Superior division to a bridge which must be maintained, and Mr. Carvell said that without it, production in the west would not amount to much.

Mr. Symington remarked that the west originates most of the traffic and to this Chairman Carvell agreed, "If it were not for the west," he observed, "that section of the railway would not be there at all." He added that it would take a powerful argument to convince him that it was a paying piece of railway.

Earlier in Mr. Symington's examination of Mr. Moule, he emphasized the movement of wheat from the west, contrasting the ratio with other commodities.

Mr. Moule said that while it was not necessarily so, the cost would come down as the density of traffic increased all the point was reached where the line would become choked.

"It costs less to move grain on the prairies than any other traffic," asked Mr. Symington.

"Yes, but we have a very low rate on it," Mr. Moule replied.

An implement shed on the statement submitted last week by the C.P.R. and designed to show the need of that company for higher rates if it is to be prevented from having a deficit during the year which will end June, 1921. In that statement it was shown that the C.P.R. faces a possible deficit of over thirty-seven millions of dollars if the existing scale of rates is continued in force.

### Finishes Trip to Dawson

Dawson.—H. Kinderley, son of Sir Robert Kinderley, governor of the Hudson's Bay company, has arrived here accompanied by T. P. O'Kelly. They left Edmonton early in the summer, travelled the full length of the Mackenzie river to Fort McPherson, then by way of the Porcupine river to this city. They are leaving by steamer for Vancouver by way of White Horse and Skagway.

## Gruesome Discovery In Hudson River

Headless and Limbless Body of A Woman Is Found By Longshoremen

New York.—The torso of an unidentified woman with head, arms and legs chopped off has been found in the Hudson River.

Clinging to the skin were shreds of clothing of fine material and minute pieces of wrapping paper. This indicated, according to the police, that before being cast into the river the torso had been wrapped in heavy underwear or a blanket and this in turn covered with heavy wrapping paper and bound with strong cord. The police explained the operation that the package probably had been weighted down, but that water had rotted the wrappings and the torso allowed to come to the surface.

Medical officers claimed that it had been in the water about two weeks.

The police believe that the woman was about 25 or 30 and weighed about 130 pounds.

## Vancouver Airman Killed

Loses Life in An Accident Over English Bay

Vancouver, B. C.—In the sight of his wife and many hundreds of people on the beach, Bert Brenton, purchasing agent for the Union Steamship company of British Columbia, either jumped or fell to his death in the water of English Bay when the seaplane he was piloting became unmanageable and crashed into the sea.

Before the actual fall an explosion was heard and smoke was noticed near the engine and the seaplane turned over seven times in its descent. The machine was brought to shore by a tug and a search is being made for the pilot's body.

Brenton was about a mile out at sea when the accident occurred. He had made a flight over the city previously. He was an experienced aviator, having seen active service overseas, being a captain in the Royal Air Force. He is the last of three brothers, the other two having been killed overseas.

E. H. Beasley, general manager of the same company, was killed in an airplane accident at Minoru park a few months ago.

## FRANCE AND U.S. AGREE ON RUSSIAN POLICY

CASE OF GENERAL WRANGLER

Both Countries Agree in Condemnation of the Bolsheviks

Washington.—The United States and French governments are in entire agreement in regard to the future of both Poland and Russia, secretary of state Colby said, in interpreting France's recent construction on the Wrangel case.

France's declaration "of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia is most gratifying," Mr. Colby said, and added, that "the response is a notable declaration from every viewpoint and brings to the position taken by the United States a striking emphasis and powerful support."

The secretary of state also said that regarding recognition of Gen. Wrangel, "there was a divergence between the two governments, but the United States was disposed to regard the declared agreement of France with the principles of the United States as of more significance than any divergence of policy involved in the specific action of France in this single respect." He declares that France is of the same opinion as the United States "concerning the present rulers of Russia, and points to condemnation of the Bolsheviks in language almost identical with that employed in the United States note to Tokyo."

### Rumors of Insurrections in Korea

Tokio.—Advices from Seoul say there are rumors that Koreans are planning insurrectionary demonstrations upon the occasion of the visit to the United States congressional party to that city. The United States congressmen are at present in China, returning from an inspection of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

### Disastrous Fire in Chilliwack

Chilliwack, B. C.—Fire caused damage amounting to sixty thousand dollars in the business section of the city. The chief sufferers are the Chilliwack Electric company, S. Houston and F. Green.



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## Better Farming Train Is An Agricultural College on Wheels

"If the people can't come to the University, then send the University to the people." This seems to be the reasoning of the University of Saskatchewan in stocking up those 13 cars which form the Better Farming Train, and which have aptly been referred to as "an agricultural college on wheels."

During the six weeks that the Train was on tour this summer throughout the province no less than 62 towns were visited and well over a quarter of a million people passed through the cars. Many had driven from 20 to 30 miles to town for the occasion. One man, for instance, came in thirty miles to see the purchased sheep and make inquiries on that subject.

At each of the towns visited along the lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., large and eager crowds listened to the lectures, studied the exhibits, asked all kinds of questions, and went away well stocked with information and bulletin.

Let us picture a family at the train — Mr. and Mrs. K., Henry K. (aged 16), Jack and Mary K. (aged 12 and 10) and Bobby K. (aged 2). The Ks are not very prosperous farmers, are, in fact, only just about making ends meet. They have not been able to afford a car, so the wagon has to take the family, the 12 miles to town.

It is ten o'clock when they arrive and already a goodly crowd has gathered around the stock car and is listening to the introductory talk by a railway official. He is explaining that the train is a co-operative project, the rolling-stock being provided by the railway company, the lecturers and stock by the University of Saskatchewan, and the bulletins and a few of the staff from the departments of education and agriculture. The official points out that the railway company considers the expense justified, since their prosperity and that of the whole country depends ultimately upon the health or otherwise of the agricultural industry.

Mr. and Mrs. K. — and their family have by this time arrived at the edge of the crowd. Young Jack and Mary are ushered to the front where some scores of little folk are gathered to hear a short talk on livestock. They are shown in turn a fine specimen of an Aberdeen Angus, a Shorthorn, an Ayrshire, a Holstein and a Hereford and learn how to tell the class and quality of the various animals. Although the talk is for the youngsters the men on the outside of the crowd seem just as interested.

In among the children can be seen three or four teachers who have come in from the country with their pupils. Two of these are university undergraduates and their delight is keen at recognizing their friends on the train. The University, who is the mother of the province, in reaching forth this long arm (the train) has encountered her children ministering to the educational needs of the country districts.

One of the ladies teaches a school of little dark-skinned Galicians and there (with Jack and Mary) they stand, all very watchful and shy. As yet they speak little English, but the understanding between them and their teacher grows better every day. They wait on her looks as on those of a queen. The other undergraduate teacher has brought her children some eight miles from the country in three wagons. She has no less than eight nationalities represented in the school, has this teacher, who, by the way, at the University is a brilliant scholar of English Literature.

Meanwhile Mrs. K., together with all the womenfolk and babies are being conducted to the Household Science Car, which adjoins the Nursery Car. At the latter Mrs. K. leaves her baby, as do the other mothers, for there are three gentle ladies managing that nursery, while a chut, a sand-pile, bricks and rattles and balls render the place a veritable children's paradise. Baby K. can be assured of the time of her life.

So, while young Jack and Mary, with their father and elder brother,

are listening to the livestock talk, and baby is literally kicking up his heels in the nursery, the mother is comfortably seated and listening to a lecture by a qualified nurse on the subject of school and home hygiene. Some pointed things are said by the nurse on the subject of child welfare and Mrs. K. decides there and then that her purchases in town that day shall include a couple of toothbrushes (for Jack and Mary).

The nurse is succeeded on the platform by a graduate in Household Science, who gives a practical demonstration of better home cooking. Mrs. K. had thought she had nothing to learn in this respect. After further short talks on dairying and poultry by University professors Mrs. K. makes a point of securing some of the admirable bulletins on the lecture subjects.

The talk to children on livestock has long since ended and Jack and Mary, with the other 200 or so youngsters, are taken down to the Boys and Girls Lantern Car, there to listen to a talk on the bird life of the province, illustrated by beautifully colored lantern slides. The talk is succeeded by gramophone representations of bird songs, with the birds shown on the screen.

What is happening to Mr. K. — and his grown up son during this while? They are enjoying a talk by an expert stockman from the University on the subject of sheep and horses. Excellent material is at hand from the University farm for purposes of demonstration. The lecturer makes a great point of what can be done in a short time by the use of purchased sires. That is the burden of his talk — the importance of a good sire. He drives home his arguments by displaying the fat and woolly wethers by a good sire and contrasting them with their inferior ewe; then a strapping young gelding shows what a good sire meant to his constituency.

Mr. K., mindful of his bunch of straggly cattle, makes a resolve to have no further dealings with either scrub stallions or bulls.

After this talk father and son part company, the former to hear a talk on crop production and the latter to visit the farm mechanics section. Mr. K. learns a good deal on the subject of choice of crops, tillage methods, in short, how to get the very best out of his particular farm. The more Mr. K. sees of the train the more he realizes that he is not the first class farmer he had thought himself. He appreciates the observation that while any fool can farm, it takes a wise man to farm well. He wishes his own methods had been more intensive.

Henry K. — meanwhile has got into, for him, a little heaven — the Mechanical Section of the train. His knowledge of motor machinery is not very extensive, but the subject fascinates him. The demonstrator explains everything, from the lighting and pumping systems to the working of the Ford engine.

The entry of a second demonstrator spells a pleasant surprise for Henry K., for he recognizes one of his best schoolboy chums, and it is not long before the two are renewing their friendship. Conversation reveals the fact that Henry's friend has spent the last two winters at the University of Saskatchewan, attending the agricultural college. This, of course, explains his knowledge of farm motors. As the demonstrator relates something about the College of Agriculture at Saskatoon, Henry cannot help feeling a little jealous; when the friend suggests the possibility of Henry's coming to the University for six months in the winter, the idea fills the lad with a great desire. What a place, thinks he, the University must be, when this material of it (the train) is so good. The demonstrator introduces Henry to the Professor of Engineering in the University, the professors of Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry, and Henry, who had always thought of a professor as a very unapproachable person, finds these gentlemen to

be "good fellows," not at all "high and mighty."

During this time Mrs. K. — has not been idle, for the exhibits of the train, and in particular the fine specimens of poultry, have proven very interesting. She has been shown how to candle eggs and even many a tip in the proper care of the birds. On the subject of incubators Mrs. K. has learnt much and she admires the splendid specimens of poultry from the University Farm.

Young Jack and Mary, having had a specially conducted tour of the whole train, are now back in Boys' and Girls' Car enjoying the moving pictures. As Mr. K. passes by outside he hears the chorus of rippling laughter from the Lantern Car, where a comic film is rounding off those on wild bird life.

By a coincidence Mr. and Mrs. K. meet in the mechanical section car, and Henry requests his friend the demonstrator to show them the sewing machine and the washing machine run by electricity, also the automatic pumping outfit. Young Henry is determined that before long they will have something like this on their farm or he'll know the reason why. Mr. K., who has many new ideas regarding seed, tillage, stock and implements, feels reasonably confident that with the application of these ideas better days are ahead of them.

It is time to go home. The mother goes to recover her baby, whom she finds happy enough among the pillows. It has been a splendid relief to be free of that chubby infant for a few hours. Mr. K. — and Henry have secured the team from the barn, and having placed the bulletins which each has secured in a safe place, the family sets out for the farm. Jack and Mary are full of the pictures they have seen, the talks and the free cinema. Mrs. K., who has not failed to secure the tooth brushes, digests in silence what she has heard on the subjects of household science, poultry and dairying.

Mr. K. — and his son Henry sit in the front seat and talk the whole way home on the subject of better farming. Henry has not had an opportunity to broach the subject of his attendance at the University in the winter, but if we know anything of his character it is safe to say that he will be there.

### An All-Veteran Factory

Will be Owned, Managed, and Operated by Returned Veterans

Incidentally and apparently with no thought of being a symbol of the historic past, there will soon be in operation in New Westminster, British Columbia, a factory for the making of cordage and twine, that is also a striking memorial of the war. The new enterprise, the Canada Western Cordage Co., Limited, is what might be called an all-veteran concern. Its factory will be owned, managed and operated entirely by veterans; and the enterprise is to be conducted on a strictly co-operative, profit-sharing basis. In starting the company, the veterans subscribed \$60,000 of paid up capital, with \$40,000 additional which will be available if needed, and borrowed \$200,000 for 20 years from the Provisional Government under the act for industrial development. One hundred thousand dollars has been spent in the United States for machinery, the factory is nearly finished, and is expected to be running to its full capacity by autumn. What is equally important is that the new factory will be in a strategic position in the matter of raw material and freight transportation, to sell its product to good advantage throughout British Columbia, the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. British Columbia alone uses 2,500,000 pounds of rope a year, a good deal of which has been imported, so the outlook for the all-veteran cordage company is pleasantly promising.

### Consider the Lilies

An applicant for a job was being sized up:

"Do you think you can do the work?" asked the employer.  
"Work!" exclaimed the applicant.  
"I thought as 'ow you wanted a foreman!"

The United States has one telephone instrument to every eight inhabitants.

## Community Centres As A Remedy For Shortage of Farm Help

As a remedy for the shortage of farm help, it is suggested that community centres be established wherein the farmer, his family and the farm help can enjoy sports and games such as do the employees of the big commercial concerns in the large cities. Contentment with one's environment is one of the chief factors in making for increased production, be it of the farm or the factory, says C. Forrest Luby, who claims that the farmers of the United States are facing a critical situation in the existing labor problem. Incidentally he gives Prof. T. G. Atkinson, of the National Grange, as authority for the statement that only one percent of the boys of the United States who left the farms to join in war service have returned to take up production from the soil; the other ninety-nine percent, having been attracted to the cities by the many things in the way of recreation and amusement provided in the large centres of population.

It appears that most of these young farmers who enlisted for the war had never before been away from their own home towns, and that the travel unsettled them. This might have been expected. But what may also be expected is, that when they have had a few years of city life they will be glad enough to get back to the farm and stay there, even without the attraction of specially provided recreation as an added attraction to country life. In fact, it would appear as though the best preparation for a life on the home farm would be a course of travel — without expenses provided. This and a little reading

would do wonders in making the farm boy contented with his lot; and the means leading to this course of preparation is doubtless a liberal education in the schools.

Another factor in providing contented farm help is the farmer who shows a live interest in the well-being of his hired men. The farmer who would keep his help must work with them, treating them as equals and encouraging their interest in community undertakings. As a leader in community interest, farm interest must come first, however, and the first endeavor of the farmer-employer should be to have his men not only do their work satisfactorily, but also intelligently, and with a view to preparing themselves to become farmers on their own account.

In Canada, where there is land for all to work intelligently at the producing of crops, there is no need for any industrious farm worker becoming discouraged of attaining to ownership of a farm within a reasonable period. Farm workers have only to be encouraged to think ahead in periods of a few years, and they will be content to stay with the farming game, and the sale of the opportunity it affords. As for sports, pastimes and recreations, these can easily be found on the farm itself or in the community, with special provision being made by a committee appointed for the purpose. Where the members of the community are sufficiently well informed, a leader in local undertakings for entertainment will undoubtedly be found, even among the younger people, and the rest will be willing to follow the leader.

### Increased Divorce List in Chicago

Believe Divorces Will Equal Marriages in 30 Years

If the present rate of increase of divorces over marriages continues, Chicago by 1950 will be a city of wrecked homes, according to William F. McDermott, of Chicago. "Last year," said Mr. McDermott, "there were 32,583 marriages and between 5,000 and 6,000 divorces. This shows an increase of 20 percent since 1911. Three decades more will see the number of divorces equaling the number of marriages."

"A study of the fundamental trouble shows that 3,571 suits filed in 1914 only seventy owned their own homes. In 2,171 cases there were no children. "Increasing childlessness, the growth of the apartment habit and the tendency towards care, indulgence and fast living only portend more broken homes and greater menace to the future of America."

### New Paper Mill At Fort William

First Shed Turned by Lord Burnham Imperial Process L-legate

The first shed was turned on the site of the paper mill of the Fort William pulp and paper company by Lord Burnham, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, on the occasion of the visit of the Imperial Press Conference, overseas Canadian delegates. A crowd of local people witnessed the ceremony, and cheered the turning of the first sod.

Lord Burnham said that it was a history-making event. Paper manufactured in the mill would probably go a long way to meet local needs and with the extension project, the plant might supply trans-atlantic and even trans-Pacific countries with newspaper paper. It was one more link in the chain of industry which helped to unite the empire.

### Washed With Care

Mr. Newlove. — "This lettuce tastes beautifully — did you wash it?"  
Mr. Newlove. — "Of course I did, darling — and I used perfume soap, too!" — London Mail.

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### Trying to Keep Coal in Germany

Wealthy German Hopes to Reduce France Industrially

Hugo Stinnes, the German who is leading Germany's fight to keep as much coal as possible in his own bins and to escape with sending as little as possible to France under the terms of the treaty, frankly admits that he believes that if Germany keeps this coal, in five years' time France will have fallen from the world's race of commerce. Without coal France will be unable to develop her iron industry and will have to turn her ore over to Germany, he believes, and then Germany will be in a position to become as strong commercially as she was before the war.

Stinnes is nearly fifty years old, a native of the Rhineland provinces, but looks only about forty. "He is one of the richest men in Germany and is reported to have armed 15,000 of his own workmen in the Ruhr district. He is a candidate for election to the Reichstag, and his election is considered a certainty. He started his business career by dealing in coal and iron on a large scale. He controls big interests in ore and metal, not only in Germany, but also in Luxembourg and certain parts of France. With a view, however, of guarding against possible losses, he has recently extended his financial operations in various other directions. One of these has been to acquire real estate in Berlin and other towns."

### Huns Making Reparation

German Government Prepares to Hand Over Boats to Allies

The German government is taking over 24 ships aggregating more than 195,000 gross tons, under concession in various private shipyards of the country, for delivery to the Reparations Committee as provided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

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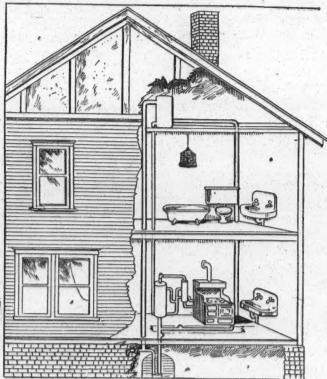
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### PREPARATIONS FOR REFERENDUM GOING AHEAD

#### Prohibitionists Well Organized and Confident of Success

From information gathered at the headquarters of the Alberta Referendum Campaign Committee in Edmonton the campaign conducted by the prohibitionist is well under way. Under the committee's direction the office and field staff have been appointed and organization of district and local committees has been rigorously promoted. H. H. Hull, General Secretary of the Social League is Provincial Organizer and Business Manager of the campaign and Rex, Edward S. Bishop, till recently Child Welfare Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Methodist Church has been loaned by the church to the campaign and is serving as office secretary and editor of the Searchlight, which is the official organ of the campaign. Rev. A. C. Bryan, Presbyterian minister of Taber, was appointed secretary of the provincial committee and is giving his full time to the campaign in the office in Edmonton.

For the more thorough organization of the various localities of the province, a strong force of District Organizers has been appointed and given charge either of single provincial constituencies or groups of constituencies. At present some sixteen or seventeen organizers are at work and other appointments are contemplated in the near future. Local committees have already been organized in considerably over two hundred and fifty centres, large and small.

Reports received at the head office indicate opposition in a few sections of the province but this is in sections where a majority adverse to prohibition was recorded in the plebiscite of 1915. It is said to be very evident, however, that this opposition is much weaker than then, and there are points where it would be surprising if the coming in of the women's vote should swing over to a prohibition majority. In many other sections prohibition sentiment is very strong, some indeed being overwhelmingly so. Prohibition workers are, however, taking no chances but pushing their organization and propaganda with all possible vigor. They are out not only to secure the necessary bare majority to stop importation of intoxicating liquor into the province for beverage purposes but to register such an emphatic pronouncement on the part of the whole body of citizens that the attitude of the public to the matter of law enforcement will leave no room for doubt.

#### Safe-guarding Stock

If farmers wish to safeguard their horses and cattle, they should obtain a registered brand, and see that none of their stock are running, even in their own fenced pastures, without this very necessary means of identification. Numerous complaints are received by the provincial police from farmers of the loss of unbranded horses and cattle, and in the case of young and immature stock especially, descriptions are not much help to the police in recovering the lost or stolen animals.

Hundreds of both horses and cattle are being sent into the Peace River and Spirit River districts and the police are practically powerless to check up the ownership of the unbranded animals. If the horses or cattle carry brands, a bill of sale can be called for and a description of the animals taken for reference in case of complaint, or for identification, if the police have already been notified of loss of stock to be branded. Neglect of this obvious means of protection is simply putting a premium on crime, and no sympathy can be given to any stock owner who does not go to the trouble to have his stock properly branded.

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Notice to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned and that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after the 1st of September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,

Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence, Ottawa, August 3rd, 1920.

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Tenders for the purchase of the North-East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and the South-East Quarter of Section (11) Township Twenty-eight (28), Range (5), West of the 5th Meridian, with all fixed improvements thereon, will be accepted by the Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada.

The terms of sale are 20 per cent to be submitted with tender, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Tenders will be accepted up to Twelve o'clock noon Tuesday, August 31st, 1920, and should be forwarded by Registered Mail marked plainly "Tender for N.E. 18 & S.E. 11-28-5, W. 5th."

The publishing of this Notice does not bind the Soldier Settlement Board to dispose of the above described property.

T. SMITH,

District Superintendent, Southam Buildings, Calgary.

For Sale.—Nine weaning Pigs, 8 weeks old, \$10.00 each. Apply Mrs. S. L. Harris, 8 miles west and 1½ north from Crossfield. Phone 710. p-33

For Sale.—16 head of Cattle. 5 Cows, 5 Calves, 4 Steers, 1 Heifer and 1 Grade Fokked Angus Bull, coming 2 years old. Can be seen at v. Brandon's 7 miles s.w. of Crossfield till Wednesday next, Sep. 8.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### TAX RECOVERY ACT

TO ALL PARTIES WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every Municipality, Urban and Rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 14 as possible, by the Municipal Taxing Authority, and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31st, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

#### Estates

Estates.—In the Municipal District of Rosemary No. 283 situated on S. 4, T. 29, R. 27, W. of 4. One Bay Gelding, aged, blazed face, hole on top of neck, weight about 1700 lbs. Branded on right shoulder as cut. One Grey Mare, 8 years old as weight about 1500 lbs. Branded on left shoulder as lower cut, and on right shoulder. One White Gelding, Branded on right shoulder, aged, weight about 1650 lbs. One from Grey Filly, aged 2 years. Branded on right shoulder. One Brown Mare, 3 years old, white right hind foot, white stripe in face, branded as last on right shoulder. One Bay Gelding, 3 years old, white left hind foot. Branded as last on right shoulder. One Black Mare, six years old. Branded as cut on right thigh and on the left flank. Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

#### NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder

Please notify,

H. Schofield.

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